



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 593**

LCO No. 1770

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:  
SEN. KISSEL, 7th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF GEOTHERMAL TECHNOLOGY  
IN THE STATE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the joint standing
- 2 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
- 3 relating to energy to study expansion of and incentives for geothermal
- 4 energy use in the state by residential and commercial consumers,
- 5 including the need to license installers, potential funding sources to
- 6 encourage increased use of the technology, the use of property and
- 7 sales tax relief as an incentive for consumers, and ways to encourage
- 8 and assist the growth of a geothermal technology and manufacturing
- 9 industry in the state.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To study the potential for growth of geothermal technology.